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September 23, 2015

Mr. Tom Wheeler, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**RE: MB Docket No. 15-149**

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

Please accept this letter of support for the proposed merger of Time Warner Cable, Bright House Networks, and Charter Communications.

Time Warner Cable has done an exemplary job in servicing the Lower Rio Grande Valley in South Texas and was an early investor in residential high-speed internet. I represent an economically distressed region of the state, and many of my constituents struggle to afford internet access. Broadband has transformed information exchange, and I believe it to be a core utility which is why I am excited for the company's commitment to a faster, low-priced options for consumers. The advanced digital services stemming from this merger will provide my district with the enrichment it truly deserves.

In concert with the region's ample bilingual and hard-working pool of prospective employees, this merger will also have the benefit of creating jobs in an area with disproportionately high unemployment. I have been fortunate to visit the Time Warner Cable call center facility in Harlingen, Texas and have met with employees who expressed their satisfaction in having a well-paying job with generous benefits and career growth opportunities. The company's commitment to the region is apparent and I expect it will be expanded and improved by this merger.

In review of the intended scope of work, I am confident you will determine the merger will improve accessibility to broadband throughout the United States. I respectfully request careful consideration of the proposed merger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eddie Lucio, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eddie Lucio, Jr.  
State Senator

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